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SUBJ: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT MALLOUM

REF: STATE 216488

- 1. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING CONTENTS OF MALLOUM'S LETTER BUT BEST GUESS IS THAT LETTER IS AN ACCOUNT OF REASONS MILITARY SEIZED POWER IN APRIL 13 COUP AND DESCRIPTION OF POLICIES OF NEW GOVERNMENT. THIS HAS BEEN THEME OF VISITS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL TO A NUMBER OF AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, SEE NDJAMENA 2227 OF AUG 28 (NOT SENT USUN). IN MOST CASES THESE DELEGATIONS CARRIED "MESSAGE" FROM MALLOUM.
- 2. A LESS LIKELY SUBJECT OF LETTER IS MALLOUM'S INTEREST IN U.S. FINANCING OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK IN CHAD (NDJAMENA 2112 AND 2192, NEITHER SENT USUN). LETTER COULD BE MEANS GET FOOT IN DOOR TO DISCUSS TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT. STATE 216405 ON THIS SUBJECT RECEIVED TODAY AND SUBSTANCE WILL BE PASSED TO MINISTER OF POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAHAMAT. LITTLE

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